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Monday at the Olympic—Wm. Fox presents June Caprice in a patriotic play "Miss U.S.A." also the serial "The Mystery Ship."

Daily Independent

VOL. 16, NUMBER 186 MONESSEN, PA THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

Wednesday at the Olympic — Metro presents Emily Stevens in "Outwitted."

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR THE YEAR

President Allison of council called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock last night for the naming of committees. All members except Kruell and Cooper were present. The following appointments were then announced by the chair:

Finance—Robins, Kruell, Hampton.
Streets and Roads—Knight, Pancook, Kruell, Johnson and Cooper.
Police—Pancook, Johnson, Hampton, Knight, Kruell.
Fire—Hunter, Knight, Hampton.
Sanitary—Robins, Kruell, Johnson.
Real Estate—Kruell, Robins, Cooper
Printing—Johnson, Pancook, Hunter.
Parks—Hampton, Robins, Hunter.
Light and Water—Pancook, Johnson, Hunter.
Building—Cooper, Hunter, Hampton.
Railroad and Wharf—Cooper, Hunter, Knight.

After a few words with Dr. W. D. Hunter who leaves today for Camp Lee, and wishing him well wherever he may be called during the period of war, the council adjourned.

Fewer Applications

Forty-seven applications for liquor licenses, the smallest number filed in Washington county for many years, had been filed at the close of the Washington county court yesterday afternoon, the last date for filing applications.

The applications included 36 retailers, eight brewers and three distillers. There were virtually no new applicants this year and two distillers which had licenses last year, failed to apply.

STAR THEATRE

Vaudeville today & tomorrow

Lester Leigh & Grace, in their cyclonic novelty fantastic, entitled "A Sailor's Dream."

Dickens & Floyd, comedy entertainers.

Art & Mignon Gardner," novelty singing and dancing.

Matinee at 2:30, admission 5c and 10c. Evening at 7:45 and 9:45, admission 10c and 20c.

TODAY—Franklyn Farnum and Brownie Vernon in "The Stormy Knight."

FRIDAY—William Desmond in "The Sudden Gentleman." He became guardian to a spitfire heiress. See the outcome.

SATURDAY—Belle Bennett and Roy Stewart in "The Bond of Fear."

SALE PRICES
for
Manhattan Shirts
FALL 1917.

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Regular Price	Sale Price
$1.75	$1.35
$2.00	$1.65
$2.50	$1.85
$3.00	$2.15
$3.50	$2.85
$4.00 $4.50	$3.15
$5.00	$3.85
$6.50 $6.00	$4.85
$8.00	$6.35
$10.00 $12.00	$7.65
$13.50	$8.35

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Sale from
WEDNESDAY
January 9th, 1918.
up to and including
SATURDAY,
January 26th, 1918.

After January 26th, Regular Prices will prevail.

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MEYERS'

Couple Marrien Today

At 11 o'clock this morning the marriage of Miss Ethel Mae Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Morgan avenue, and Wm. K. Levens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Levens of Pittsburgh was solemnized in the Lutheran parsonage, the Rev. Charles E. Keller officiating. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. David Nicolay. After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Levens will make their home in Pittsburgh.

Public Meeting Tonight

Tonight in the High school auditorium there will be a public meeting for the purpose of talking over the advisability of organizing a War Service Council, the object and purpose of which is to collect, retain and conserve sufficient funds gathered from public subscription to take care of all assesments for the town for war work. This method of collecting and handling funds has been started in many places and is said to be the proper solution and is satisfactory in every way. Monessen has been going way over the top on every call and the fear is that if this money is all turned over to boost every campaign, that later it may be hard to raise money. The public in general is asked to attend this meeting and offer suggestions. There will be two speakers present to explain matters and help along with the work. Prof. Anthony of Knoxville and John F. Ely of Jeannette have been engaged as the speakers.

—Preparatory services will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:45 at the United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Reid will speak. Communion services will be held next Sunday. 86-2t

—Receipts from registration of motor vehicles of all descriptions in 1917 amounted to $3,268,025. The total receipts for the 12 years in which motor vehicles have been registered in Pennsylvania has amounted to $10,945,857.

—Robert L. Jenkins, formerly of Bentleyville, has acepted a position at "Sammies," the barber, and will be pleased to see all his old friends. Say! When are you going down to see Jenks at "Sammies?"—You're next. 1t

—J. A. Reppert and James A. Black spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, attending to business relative to an entertainment to be given by the local Knights of Malta in the High School auditorium Thursday evening, Jan. 31st. In the evening they attended a field day meeting of Maltas in East End, returning home on the bummer.

—Mrs. H. R. Pore and son William left last night for Indianapolis, having been summoned there by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Wagner. The lady has been in failing health for several weeks and for the past few days the family has been alarmed.

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR IN FRANCE

The many friends of Rev. A. T. Wallace, former pastor of the local Baptist church, will be pleased to learn that he has been heard from. While the boat was rocking to bear the young minister to his Y. M. C. A. duties in France, he paused long enough to pen a few lines to his Monessen friends, Prof. E. E. Drake being the one through whom the good pastor communicates his well wishes and affection for those he leaves behind. Rev. Wallace says that when he catches the kaiser he will bring him back to Pittsburgh by way of Monessen. The address of Rev. Wallace is 12 Rue d Aguesseau, Paris, France, and he will be glad to receive just a word from any of the Monessen people. Mrs. Wallace and the children remain in Chicago.

—THE BEST—GLENDORA coffee, 3 lbs. $1.00. Your Grocer. Jan.1-1m

AWAITING OUTCOME

All persons in Monessen interested in the Woman's Suffrage question are anxiously awaiting the word from Washington, D. C., as to whether or not the members of the House of Representatives believe a democracy should include all those governed—women as well as men.

This test will come today when the House votes on the federal woman suffrage amendment to enfranchise all the women of the country. Women of Pennsylvania, of course, while interested in the general outcome, are directly concerned in what Pennsylvania congressmen will say about the women of Pennsylvania.

Confidence in the vote today is inspired by favorable impressions sent out from Washington City by men who are well on the "inside" of things governmental and political, indicating that there is little doubt as to the vote endorsing woman's suffrage, as many who have heretofore opposed it, are expected to vote favorably today.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

TODAY—Alexander Carlisle in
"Tides of Fate."
Also Charlie Chaplin in "A FIREMAN"
a high comedy.
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TOMORROW — Dorothy Phillips in
"PAY ME"
in eight parts. Also Universal Screen Magazine.
—:oo:—
SATURDAY
"The Rose of Blood"
featuring THEDA BARA in eight parts.

LOCAL NOTES

—Mrs. George Nash is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

—Dorothy Philips at the OLYMPIC Friday in "Pay Me." 1t

—William Jones is Pittsburg today attending to business matters.

—Miss Mabel Gourley was a Pittsburg shopper yesterday.

OLYMPIC Saturday—Theda Bara in "The Rose of Blood." 1t

—Miss Lillian Allison is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

—Morse Ney is attending to business matters in Pittsburgh today

—Alex Eicher of Greensburg is in Monessen today transacting business.

—Mrs. Kate Simpson and daughter, Stella are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

—Don't forget the bargain vaudeville matinee at STAR tomorrow, admission 5c and 10c. 1t

—Attorney Daniel Reamer is in Pittsburgh today attending a meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge.

—Constable A. J. Smith has returned home from Indiana county where he visited friends for a few days.

—OLYMPIC Friday—Dorothy Phillips in "Pay Me," in eight parts. Also Universal Screen Magazine. 1t

—Lester Palmer left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

—George Brakewell was attending to business matters in Fayette City yesterday.

—Remember Saturday at the OLYMPIC—"The Rose of Blood," featuring Theda Bara. Eight parts. 1t

WANTED—Woman to do housework; apply 381 Schoonmaker avenue. 87-6tp

—Pierce Johnson and sister, Bessie, and Miss Sara Shutterly drove to Pittsburgh last night and attended "The Passing Show" at the Alvin.

—Robert McIfried is in the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, with an attack of typhoid pneumonia. He is said to be a very sick man.

—Jesse Hancock, cashier of the Peoples National bank, left last night for Cleveland where he will spend a couple of days transacting business.

—Chief of Police J. C. Wheatley was in Pittsburgh yesterday looking after official business, returning home on a late train.

—Pete Williams of Washington who is home on a brief furlough from Texas, visited friends in Monessen last evening.

—Mrs. J. C. Wheatley of Knox avenue, is slightly improved after several weeks' illness from a nervous breakdown. She is now able to sit up a little at stated intervals.

—The stock of the T. H. Brady company will be offered at trustees sale on January 12, at the place of business on Donner avenue. A. W. Blackburn is the assignee.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Baker, 665 Reed avenue to do Red Cross work. Covered dish lunch will be served at 1 o'clock. All invited.

—Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Diary," one of the Mary Roberts Rinehart stories, which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. You read the story, now see the picture at the Star next Tuesday. 87-4t

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TIN MILL SWELLS WAR WORK FUND

The American Sheet and Tin Plate company seems not satisfied to go "over the top" in the war work campaigns, but it seems to want to kick out over the traces and run clear out of sight. After the employes contributed the sum of $1,225.75 to the K. of C. war work fund, the company sent in a check for $600.00, making the total amount turned over to the local treasurer, $1,825.75. This fine contribution from one of our industries certainly tickles the palates of the local committee and makes those in charge of the campaign a thousand times grateful for the successful way the Tin Plate fellows came to the front. If dollars win the war, Monessen is worthy of a crown of gold. Hats off, folks, to the Tin Plate fellows.

MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO SKIDDED

Charles Livingston, aged 22 years, was instantly killed last evening at Speers. The young man made his home with Miss Mary Speers, a maiden lady, residing near the town, and was hauling coal when killed. He was nearing the house when the auto truck skidded on a slight grade, throwing Livingston over a fifteen foot embankment, breaking his neck. The body was taken to Frye's undertaking rooms at Charleroi.

Investigating Lodge Affairs

An investigation of the affairs of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order, the funds of which he declared had been "wasted and mismanaged" was asked by counsel for Arthur F. Cummings and James E. Upstone, of New Hampshire, at a hearing yesterday before Federal Judge Hale on a motion by the organization for the dismissal of a receivership petition.

Attorney Boardman Hall, representing the petitioners, charged that the supreme council had lost 83,000 members during the last year, and that the rates charged older members were unduly high.

Monessen's organization of Royal Arcanum has been merged with that of Charleroi and many people here carry insurance in the organization.

New Victor Records For January Are Here

70118—12 in. $1.25
I Love to Be a Sailor—Harry Lauder.
18413—10 in. 75c
Long Boy—Byron G. Harlan and Peerless Quartet.
I Don't Want to Get Well — Van and Schenck.
18414—10 in. 75c
Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here"—Shannon Four.
Bring back the Kaiser to Me"—American Quartet.
First Records by the Philadelphia Orchestra
64752—10 in. $1.00
Hungarian Dance No. 5—Johannes Brahms.
Hungarian Dance No. 6—Johannes Brahms.

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Checking accounts, large or small are invited.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MONESSEN, PA.

Funeral to be Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Gribben, who died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her son, James H. Gribben, 448 Reed avenue. The remains will be taken to Pittsburgh Saturday morning where interment will be made at 1 o'clock in Allegheny cemetery. Friends will meet the funeral party at the Butler street entrance.

Deceased was born in Old East Liberty, Pittsburgh, she being a daughter of Henry and Ann Hodel. She leaves two children, James H. Gribben of Monessen and Mrs. Jennie Humbert of Chester, Pa., also twelve grand children and four great grandchildren, one brother, James Hodel of Sligo, Pa., one sister, Mrs. Sue Milligan of Pittsburgh.

Ashes Being Spread Over The Streets

On account of the icy condition of Sixth street hill, orders have been spread in order to aid in the safety of persons traveling up or down that street. The cinders have been spread from Schoonmaker avenue to McKee avenue and the help is magical, for the hill had been so icy that it was next to impossible for pedestrians to travel it. It is suggested by a number interested in public safety that the streets and roads committee of city council failed to go far enough in their good work, as the hill from McKee avenue to the knoll opposite the High school building is about as dangerous as the lower portion of the hill. Numbers of persons have suffered hard falls and one lady pushing a baby sled fell, striking the sled with her feet, throwing the baby half way across the street, injuring herself and the child painfully. It is generally thought that the cinders should be continued on up the hill as far as the school building, in order to place Monessen's officials in the "safety first" column.

Meetings Are Progressing

Evangelistic meetings are progressing most encouragingly at the Methodist church. Jake Kooser, the well known singing evangelist and tin mill roller of Scottdale, is in charge of the meetings which are being largely attended and much interest is being aroused through his earnest work and that of the pastor.

The Men's class, forty strong, attended the services last night, and the meetings have been attended by the deepest interest the entire week.

WILL CLOSE STORES AT SIX O'CLOCK

A movement is on foot to have all the stores of Monessen close at 6 o'clock during the entire year. The merchants' committee of the board of trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which a full discussion of the issue was entered into. The committee will see every merchant in town and obtain his consent to observe the general closing hour, and it is said that as far as the town has been canvassed, there is not a single merchant standing out. A general meeting of all merchants of the town will be called for early next week with the hope of having the new ruling go into effect by February first. Many of our merchants have been closing their places of business at this hour for a long time and the desire of making a general rule is meeting with great success. But a similar move is on all over the country and is being successfully carried on on account of the sweeping orders issued by the government to conserve the light due to the demands for power owing to the war. Schoonmaker avenue is being canvassed today and so far not one merchant has refused to close every evening at 6 o'clock.

—Dr and Mrs. M. J. Cramer returned home today from Baltimore, after about a two months' absence. While away Dr. Cramer took a special post-graduate course on the treatment of nose, ear and lungs, and will be prepared to give special attention to these troubles in a thoroughly practical and professional manner.

Theda Bara at Olympic Saturday in "The Rose of Blood."

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We have long since established the custom of clearing out our stock at the end of the season. It gives us space for bright new goods, it furnishes the capital to buy them, and the profit that results from a rapid "turn-over." It pays to sell many suits at a narrow margin rather than fewer clothes at a larger gain.

And since we are in business to stay and not just to make money on the war, we are going to run business "as usual."

*****

$15 Suits and Overcoats, now..$11
$18 Suits and Overcoats, now..$14
$20 Suits and Overcoats, now..$16
$22 Suits and Overcoats, now..$18
$25 Suits and Overcoats, now..$20
$30 Suits and Overcoats, now..$25

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WOMEN DRUMMERS

The New York dress manufacturers are putting on a good many women as traveling salesmen. This is a field formerly filled mostly by men. The last census shows 161,027 men employed as commercial travelers, and but 2593 women.

A facetious objector asks who will invite the prospects out for a drink, and peddle around the gossip and stories? Yet these New York manufacturers report that in many cases their women representatives are selling more goods than men.

Formerly commercial travelers were a sporty and convivial crowd who had many smart tricks for working the trade. The durmmer was a breezy sort of a bluffer, and he coaxed, cajoled, or browbeat his victim if he could. Many people could be hypnotized by these arts.

Of late years the character and ability of commercial travelers has greatly improved. Buyers resent attempts to get their trade by indirection. The new women drummers will meet stiff competition. But the draft has taken many men away, and there is plenty of room for new workers. There will be women who will try the appeal of sex and flirtatious ways. But the business committee is very suspicious. When it opens up shop, it shuts out other considerations than business.

The successful saleswoman will make her approach impersonal and on a strictly business basis. Women are ususally better talkers than men. They have a keener intuition of what is going on in other people's minds. They ought to have a tactful and winning way of approaching a business deal. Clothing and house furnishings are right in their line. They would know what would appeal to women. The coming years may see a big share of this field of effort given over to them. It's worth any ambitious woman's attention.

GRAFT IN PUBLIC WORK

A business man remarked, relative to a certain well known city that you could never do business in that town. He had been sending salesmen to the heads of the municipal departments. No objection was raised to the quality of the goods. But when it came down to giving an order, the genial officer would always whisper, "What is there in it for me?"

A few years ago the newspapers and magazines were full of what was called "muck-raking." Corruption was exposed in all fields of public life. Many people became exceedingly bitter, and lost their faith in our whole system of government. These conditions existed both where officials were appointed by their superiors and where they were elected by the people. The grafter might be the man who shouted the loudest about his devotion to the cause of the people.

This thing makes the cost of government more. If people who have supplies to sell must give their rakeoffs, they charge enough more to make up for it, and the tax payers settle the bill.

But this is not the worst of it. It introduces a yellow and dirty streak in all of our business life. It discourages the honest man and gives the preference to the crook.

It may be said that everyone agrees to this, yet how are you going to prove it? This kind of thing will go on just as long as the voters exercise poor judgment in the men they elect to office. When they begin to examine a man's record carefully, when they refuse to advance men who have not a history of straight integrity, they will stop graft. But the American voter swallows green goods very easily, and the glad hand and the plausible promise cover a multitude of sins.

THE FUEL SHORTAGE

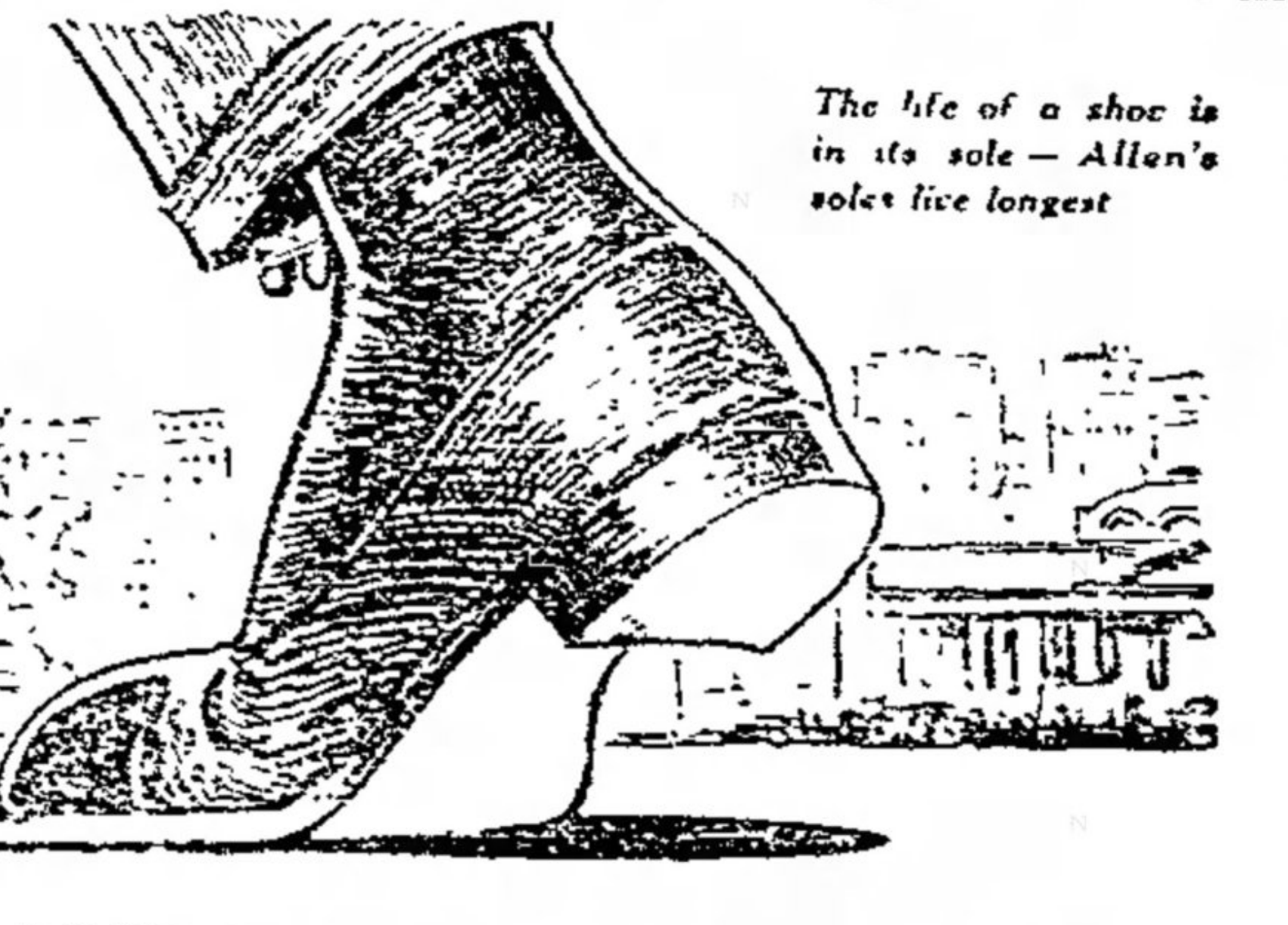
The lack of fuel has gone beyond the matter of mere household comfort and has become a great national exigency. Scarce coal is holding up trains, delaying factories, stopping the sailing of supply ships to Europe, and thus hampering the work of our allies in the war.

In communities where forests are convenient, the people have been urged to get out and chop wood. A favorable sign is a large increase in the demand for handsaws. Evidently the favorite old time form of back yard exercises is being practiced. Of course business men and mechanics can't be expected to leave their workshops and get out to wield the axe. But there are hosts of farm workers who could be drafted to cut wood. If there are no forests handy, gangs could be made up to go to distant points by rail.

Many old time families through the Northen states never used to try to heat their whole house. With a range in the kitchen and a blazing air tight stove in a living room, they had two rooms glowing, and were perfectly happy. Now people feel they have to heat their whole houses, which is costly in these times.

In spite of all the talk about fuel conservation, the "White Ways" continue to blaze until late at night and consume vast quantities of coal. Railroad trains haul long trains of half empty parlor and sleeping cars.

Stores are kept open evenings when they might well close and let the fires go down. Churches could hold meetings in their smaller rooms or double up. Public halls could arrange for different societies to hold meetings the same nights. There are a thousand ways to save fuel. People should think it over and co-operate in every possible way.



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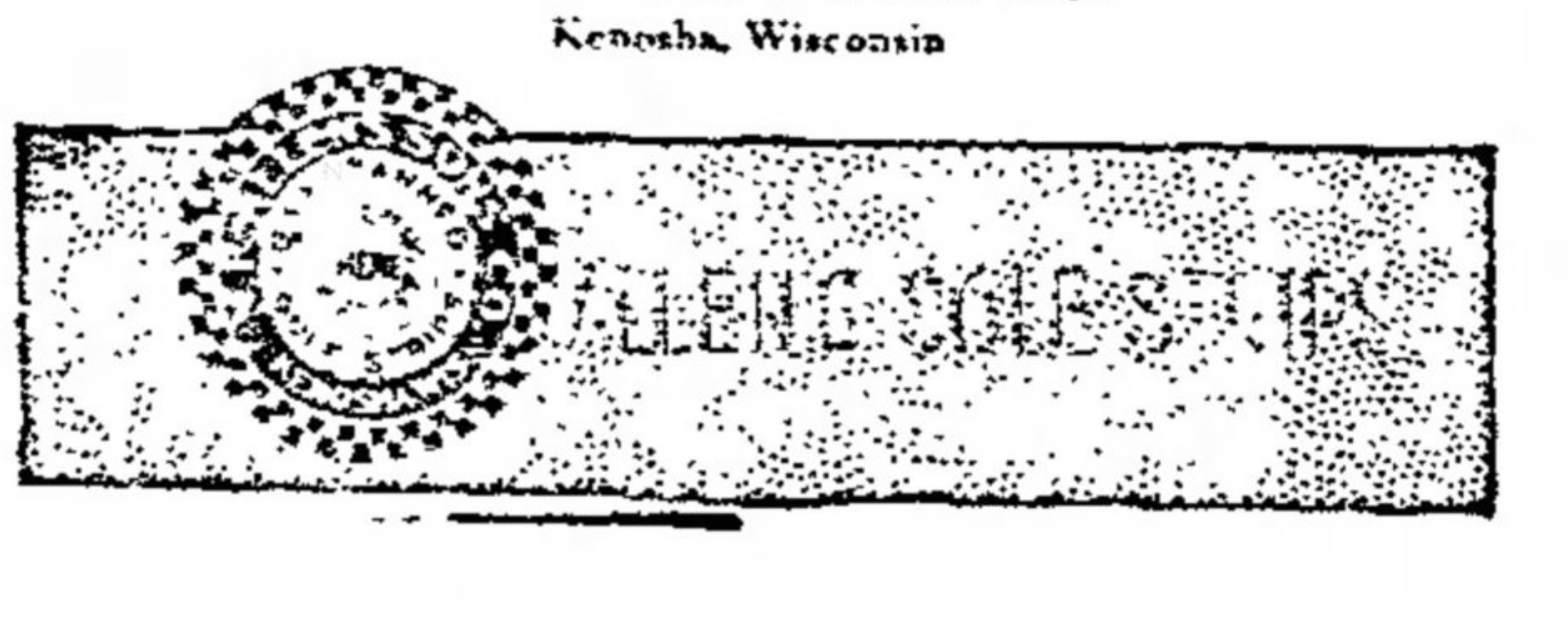

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HAS BIBLE PRINTED IN 1620

St. Paul Woman Possesses Relic Yellow and Wormeaten, Which Has Been Carried Through Many Wars.

A Bible printed in 1620, the year the Pilgrims landed in America, is in the possession of Mrs. May L. Abbott of St. Paul. It is worn and bent from being carried for many years in a soldier's knapsack, as well as yellowed and wormeaten from the passage through nearly three centuries. The book was purchased by Mrs. Abbott's husband, the late William L. Abbott.

"Printed at London by Bonham Norton and John Bill, Prints to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Anno Domini 1620," is the announcement the title page carries, and the excellent workmanship of the volume proves the ability of its early producers.

The Bible, Mrs. Abbott says, could tell interesting tales if it had the gift of speech. It was carried through the peninsular campaign in Spain, at the battle of Waterloo, at the battle of New Orleans, and at earlier battles in this country by Sergt. William Kay of Nottingham, England. Inserted in its pages are sheets bearing a recommendation of Sergeant Kay for a pension.

He gave it in 1870 to William Holmes of St. Paul, who was its owner until its sale to Mr. Abbott.

Shelters in the Stone Age.

An Arab tribe in Palestine still occupy the mountain caves, and a tribe of cliff dwellers has been recently found in Mexico, writes a correspondent.

The conical hut of the reindeer epoch, built of branches and twigs, succeeded the cave. The main prop of these earlier huts was a tree, around which branches were fastened, the spaces between the twigs being filled up with rushes, turf, grass and clay.

Man was then able to cut wood with stone axes, to combine various elements for his protection and defense, and to become a more powerful aggressor in the animal kingdom. It was a step, and but a step, in advance.

Then followed the third and last period of the stone age, represented by the cavernous dwellings constructed of gigantic monolithic stone, and roofed over with the rough branches and trunks of trees.

The famous dolmens, cromlechs and similar gigantic structures of stone, hitherto supposed to be the work of the Druids, are now believed to be the remains of the neolithic age.

OLYMPIC

Pool Room & Bowling Alleys

Jack Frost makes the evenings delightful when they gather round for a game.

We have the finest pool and billiard room in the valley and the boys are always welcome.

HARRY LEBOWITZ Manager.

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Bowling and billiards are popular at the popular place. New, neat and up-to-date. A good place to spend the fall and winter evenings.

Two doors from borough building on Donner

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New Year Greetings

Thanks for the patronage granted during the year 1917, and wishing that the New Year will award you more luck, happiness and prosperity.

To all families, where Christmas has passed minus one boy or more, who are now in danger, we wish that next Xmas they will have them all around the table together with the good and powerful old red, white and blue, with these words on it:

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LIBERTY

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Helps the housewife to save butter, lard, suet; *improves* fried foods and salad dressings.

FOOD Administrator Hoover says that 375,000 tons of animal fats can be saved yearly if one-third ounce less is used per capita per day—and he asks every American to do his share.

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And thousands of housewives today are congratulating themselves that they have at last found—in Mazola—a vegetable oil which is *even better* than the old cooking mediums.

Mazola is a pure product from American corn.

It browns food quickly, preventing that greasiness and sogginess which used to be so prevalent in fried or sautéd dishes.

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If you want an especially delicious mayonnaise or French dressing use Mazola. There is no need to give up salads because of the uncertain supply or high prices of olive oil.

Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon or gallon tins. The large sizes are the most economical. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes—or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

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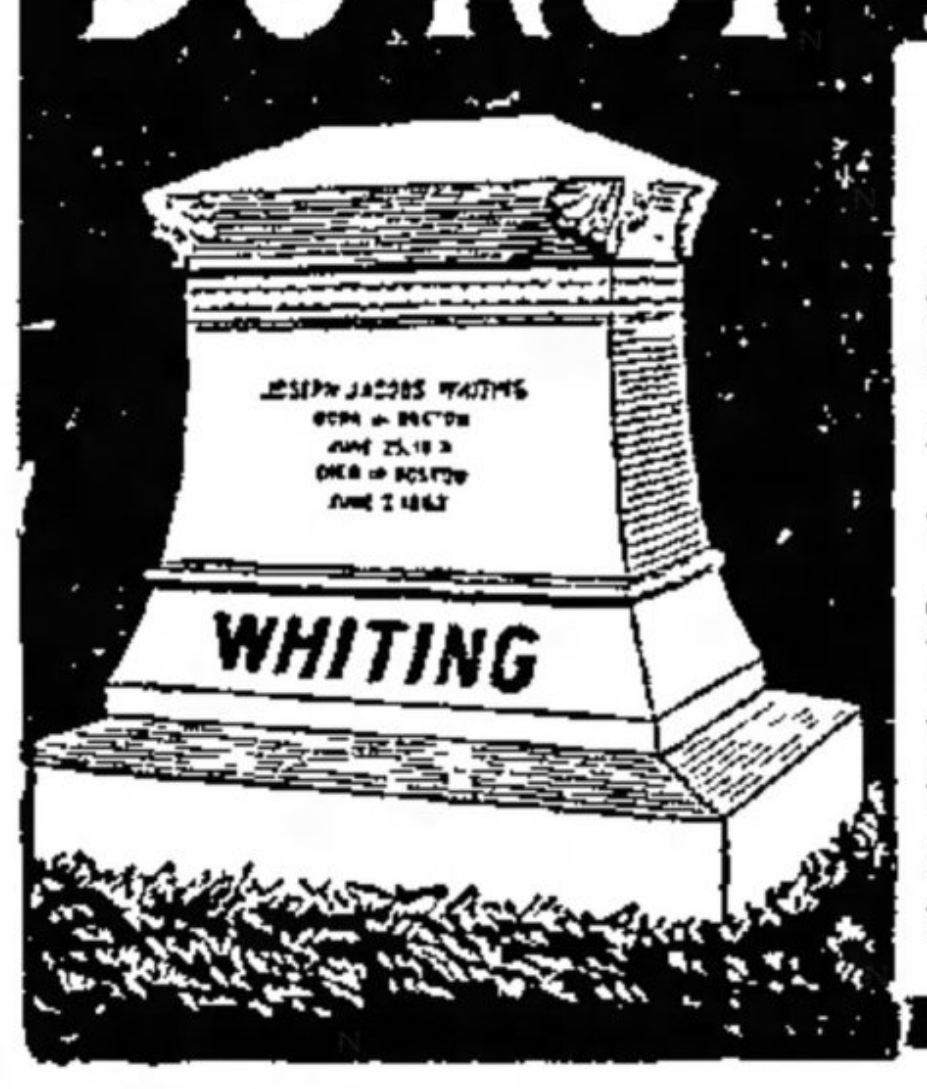

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Let Their Resting Places Be Marked With a Suitable Memorial.

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No difference how great the load or quick the trip required employ us to do your moving

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By adding to the home comforts with the brightest and most cheerful furniture your means will afford. We have always on hand an assortment of bedroom suits, dressers, chiffoniers, rockers, book cases, rugs, carpets, linoleum and

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Rush him to the photographer and have his picture taken. It will cheer the war in the family collection. Better yet, exchange photos. Send him a picture of father, mother or the whole family.

And the next thing then is to select the best photographer. Go to the

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Largest Stock of Boy's Shoes

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Positively all solid leather
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MEETING POET THOS. MOORE

Mrs. E. M. Ward in Her Reminiscences Relates First Opportunity to Gain His Acquaintance.

The poet, Thomas Moore, was a most lovable character, and so kind, declares Mrs. E. M. Moore in her "Reminiscences," that he was never known to speak harshly about anyone. She tells the story of their first meeting, at the time when her father was painting the poet's portrait and when she was a very small girl.

Mr. Moore lived some distance from Fitzroy square, says the author, and it was doubtful whether he could walk as far as our house. That was very disappointing to me, for my parents' frequent allusion to the poet had increased my anxiety to see him. But at last the long-desired opportunity came. One day, when I was playing in the square, I suddenly saw the queerest of little men in the queerest of rough beaver hats on a very big head. Instinct told me that this must be Thomas Moore coming to pay the long-desired visit, and I rushed indoors and informed my parents.

Of course I was ridiculed. Since I had never seen the poet, how did I know it was he? Besides, he was much too decrepit to walk so far. It was absurd, preposterous! Then the front doorbell rang. Moore was announced, and it was my turn to laugh.

I can see him now as he appeared to me then, a stout little man dressed in a tail coat, with a high collar. He had a fascinatingly clever and shrewdly kind face, the face that cheers men's lives and frightens no one.

Before he was in the house many minutes he had me seated on his knee.

"What is my name?" he inquired. "Tell me, my dear, do you know who I am?"

"You are Tommy Moore," I said with a laugh; "little Tommy Moore," and then catching the look of horror on my mother's face, I grew suddenly grave, and said with great decorum, "Mr. Moore."

The sudden change in my manner displeased the poet, and he said quietly: "Try again, girlie; try again!" Upon which I cried out with great glee:

"Little Tommy Moore! Little Tommy Moore!"

Moore was delighted, and the friendship that had come within an ace of dissolution was forthwith permanently renewed.

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Constantly carrying a full line of the choicest groceries, fruits and vegetables, we are able to serve our patrons better than most stores.
We keep a large stock always on hand.
We have added a line of men's working clothes such as Overalls, Gloves, Shirts, Sweaters and other useful articles.
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But we always have time to wait on you, to take your order and to do your work. Every job is personally overseen by the proprietor himself so that the work is properly done. work done by the Weill PaperNo slip shod hang-as-you-will tore.
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Flint, Mich.—"I keep house for my family of six and got into a generally run-down condition. I was weak, nervous and could not sleep, and had headache a good deal of the time. My doctor prescribed Vinol and it made me well and strong. I am a good deal less nervous and can sleep nights."—Clara Smith, 1213 W. 4th Ave., Flint, Mich.
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There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.
Ask any druggist for a 35c or $1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.
A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.
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(advertising.)
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A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract, it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitic. It has QUICKEST action of anyting we ever sold. H. F. Craig, druggist, 466 Donner avenue.

H. N. Y.
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Everything is going up; but we let all Christmas goods come down and let you have the profit.
We will sell you all that is left at 20 per cent discount; really at cost, in-over.
Do not let less this opportunity pass by.
The QUALITY Store
Nicolaidis Lykos & Co.
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Wireless Intuition.

The dictionary says hunch, a word of Teutonic origin, means to push suddenly, to jog or shove, as with the elbow. Hence, a hunch is a sudden knowledge that pushes one into a decision or an action, in short, a forewarning. It is intuition, but of a special kind; one may have intuitive knowledge that could not be called a hunch because it does not move to sudden and decisive action. Confidence in intuition needs no justification; perhaps then the following of hunches, or wireless intuition, if the term is permissible, should not be condemned.

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Two Caught in Coal Net

The government's net for coal profiteers was dragged at Belle Vernon this week and brought up two of the town's prominent coal producers. Deputy United States Marshal William B. Herington served warrants on them and each furnished $1,000 bond for a hearing tomorrow before United States Commissioner Roger Knox.

The charge made by the department of justice agents is that coal was sold by the accused men to Charles Rinehart of Newell, Pa., for the Pittsburgh Steel company during the month of October at $3.90 a ton, when the price fixed by the fuel administration was $2.00. With the arrest of these two men, the total number taken into custody reached seven. Many more warrants are to be executed as the result of information now being gathered by government agents.

A hearing in the case of John E. Robbins and Frank H. Stewartson, Pittsburgh jobbers, which was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon was postponed until yesterday afternoon at the request of the defendants. Besides violating the price fixing order, it is alleged that Robbins & Stewartson made false returns to the office of the fuel administrator in Washington.

Holds Words Patriotic Record

Washington, Pa., Jan., 10.—The daughter of a soldier, the wife of a soldier, the mother of a soldier and a grandmother of a soldier. Such is the record of Mrs. George W. Hoch, Sr. of Canonsburg, Washington, county. Mrs. Hoch can trace her ancestry back only to 1777, as certain family records giving data previous to that year were destroyed recently in a fire. But it is known without a doubt that her family fought through the war of the Revolution with bravery. Her grandfather, whose name was Leach was born in Philadelphia in 1777, and died in 1871. Her father W. W. Leach, served as a Union soldier during the Civil War, being a member of the Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry and took part in many notable battles, including that at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Hoch's son, Orion Hoch, is now in the National Army with the Four Hundred and Eighth Motor Truck Company, and expects to see early service in France. Her grandson, George Vance Malone, is in the United States naval service, being in training at the Great Lakes Station, near Chicago.

Mrs. Hoch was born within a "stone's throw" of the famous Hill Church, founded by Dr. John MacMillan, founder of the Washington and Jefferson College, a church whose pulpit was once occupied by President Wilson's father. Her ancestors since the Revolution have both been Pennsylvania born.

Second Number on Program

Next Tuesday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock is the date set for the second number of the winter lecture and entertainment course, under the auspices of the Monessen Board of Trade, to be given in the High school auditorium.

The Adelphia Concert Artists of the Redpath Brockway Bureau are to be the entertainers and as they were here last season, our people can have no doubt of their ability to please. Their program will be almost entirely new, and if possible, better than that of last year.

The third number of the course is Laurant, the magician, an artist of exceptional ability. The fourth number will be William Rainey Bennett, a lecturer of wide reputation.

Directors of Poor Held Meeting

Poor Directors John Bash and Harry Austraw held a meeting in Greensburg with the county commissioners and Controller John S. Sell at which plans for the year were outlined. It was agreed that the county's farms can be made to produce much of the vegetable and meat supply needed at the institutions and that too, very economically.

Last year the county authorities appropriated $10,000 to operate the institution and they ask the same for 1918.

Ten Cent Night Fare Illegal

The Supreme court has handed down a decision declaring the 10 cent night fare charged by the Pittsburgh Railway company illegal. Under the decision persons holding rebate tickets will receive back the extra nickel they paid.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY
Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Monessen. No Monessen resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.
Mrs. J. F Learnard, 7, McKee Ave., Monessen, says: "I was bothered by a dull, heavy pain in my back day and night for six or seven years. When I stooped, a catch seized me and I could harly straighten up. When I did straighten, I got so dizzy I had to sit down and my head and eyes ached all the time. I never seemed rested and a tired, languid feeling clung to me day in and day out. I tried everything, but didn't improve. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Hirsch Drug company, and found instant relief. The second box drove away all the trouble." Statement given January 27, 1914.)
On January 31, 1916, Mrs. Learnard said: "I take Doan's Kidney Pills when colds or strains put my kidneys in bad order and they never fail to help me."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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IF YOU BUY WALK-OVER SHOES
The Walk-Over shoe is sold in practically every nation of the world. Its style and workmanship, togther with the perfect fitting and wearing qualities have built the Walk-Over Shoe a wonderful reputation. Why not buy a Walk-Over shoe the next time and be convinced.
Our children's department is stocked with a good strong line of Shoes. Send your children to us. They will get the same attention as though you were with them.
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HOOPER & LONG
508 DONNER AVE.
Next to Monessen Savings & Trust Co.

Commission as Captain

Capt. Lynn G. Adams, for the past six years commander of Troop A, Pennsylvania State Police, stationed in Greensburg, has been commissioned a captain in the Signal Corps of the United States Army. Capt. Adams has been given a leave of absence during his services with Uncle Sam and has already assumed his duties. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Killed While Sled Riding

Raymond, the 18-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stedman of West Newton, was killed Tuesday evening when the sled on which he was coasting ran into a curb. His head struck the curb with such force that his skull was fractured.

Organized This Week

The Westmoreland County Branch of the Pennsylvania Division Women's Committee Council of National Defense, was organized this week at a meeting held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Greensburg. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Miss Martha B. Steckel, Greensburg; first vice chairman, Dr. Mary Montgomery Marsh of Mt. Pleasant; second vice chairman, Mrs. J. C. F Motz of Monessen; third vice chairman, Mrs. J. Riley Alters, Parnassus; fourth vice chairman, Miss Mary Jones, Irwin; secretary, Mrs. B. F. Levy, of Jeannette and Mrs. L. R. Huff, treasurer.

Sugar Shortage to be Improved Soon

Monessen's sugar shortage is said to be destined to be materially improved in a short time. Howard Heinz, Pennsylvania state administrator for Allegheny county, attended the conference of food administrators in Washington, D. C., yesterday and looked into the question of a sugar supply for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Assurances were given that Cuban sugar is beginning to come in, although somewhat delayed, and with the general situation as to sugar materially improved, any shortage which may exist with Pittsburgh and surrounding territory, is apt to be taken care of within a short time.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company
1918 Christmas Club
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Opened January 2nd- Join today; save for next Christmas, save for Liberty Bonds, save because it is the patriotic thing to do.
Cards for payments from 5c to $2 per week.
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Classified Columns

Advertisements under this heading will cost 1 cent a word. Cash must accompany the copy. No ad taken for less than 15 cents. No book accounts will be kept for these columns.
Don't ask for credit for these small ads.

FOR SALE—New House, Sixth and Locust street; inquire 624 McMahon avenue. 78-9tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply 415 McKee Ave. 74-tf

WANTED—Men between 21 and 40 year of age, for conductors and motormen. Apply 9 a. m. to 12 m. Room No 8, Bank of Charleroi building, Charleroi, Pa. 81-12

FOR RENT—Garage room for one car in private garage; apply Daily Independent office. 73-tf

LOST—One Jersey heifer. Reward to finder. Call Monessen Cash Market, bell phone 190. 83-6t

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call bell phone 724. 38-3t

WANTED—Man to drive a delivery truck. Apply at the Monessen Cash Market. 84-3t

FOR SALE—A good heavy horse; inquire at once; 477 Motheral avenue. Phone 224-R. 85-3tp

FOR SALE—A Player piano for unpaid balance on account of leaving town; address W. B. J., care Daily Independent. 85-5t

FOR SALE—7 passenger 1917 model, in perfect condition; cheap to quick buyer. Phone 196-W, Belle Vernon. 85-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire at 511 Donner ave., 3rd floor front. 84-3tp

WANTED—Woman to do housework; apply 381 Schoonmaker avenue. 84-3tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework; call 204 McKee avenue Friday afternoon. 87-2t

Furnished sleeping room. 12 Donner. 384-3tp

WANTED—At once, dishwasher at Johnson's Cafe. 87-2t

FOR Cold in Head AND CATARRH USE
Dr. Marshall's Catarrh Snuff
25¢ AT ALL DRUG STORES OR SENT PREPAID BY WILLIAMS MFG. CO. CLEVELAND O
For sale at Craig's drug store

WIRE YOUR HOME
Year to Pay Plan
Make a HOME Of Your House
Let our representative explain our house wiring plan, also the advantages of electricity in the home—costs less than you think.
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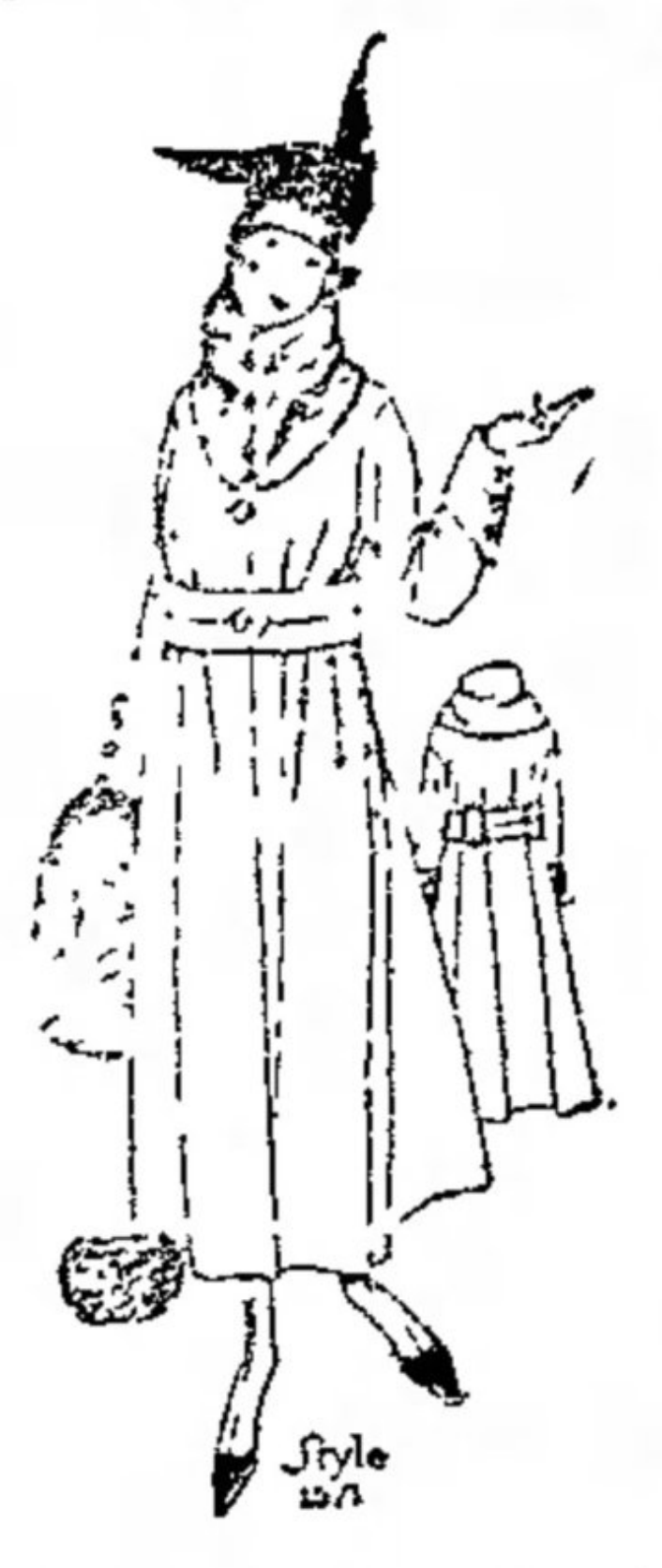
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



One rack of coats and dressees from $20 to $35 January Clearance price

$10.00

On the businesss calendar of this store the month of January is scheduled on a month of sales.

Sales of our stocks down to a certain limit representing a fixed cash value by stocktaking and sales of merchandise from manufacturers of certain goods wanted by our customers who are always eager to purchase them if the money savings are worth while. Thus we announce the sales in the several departments scheduled for the opening day·

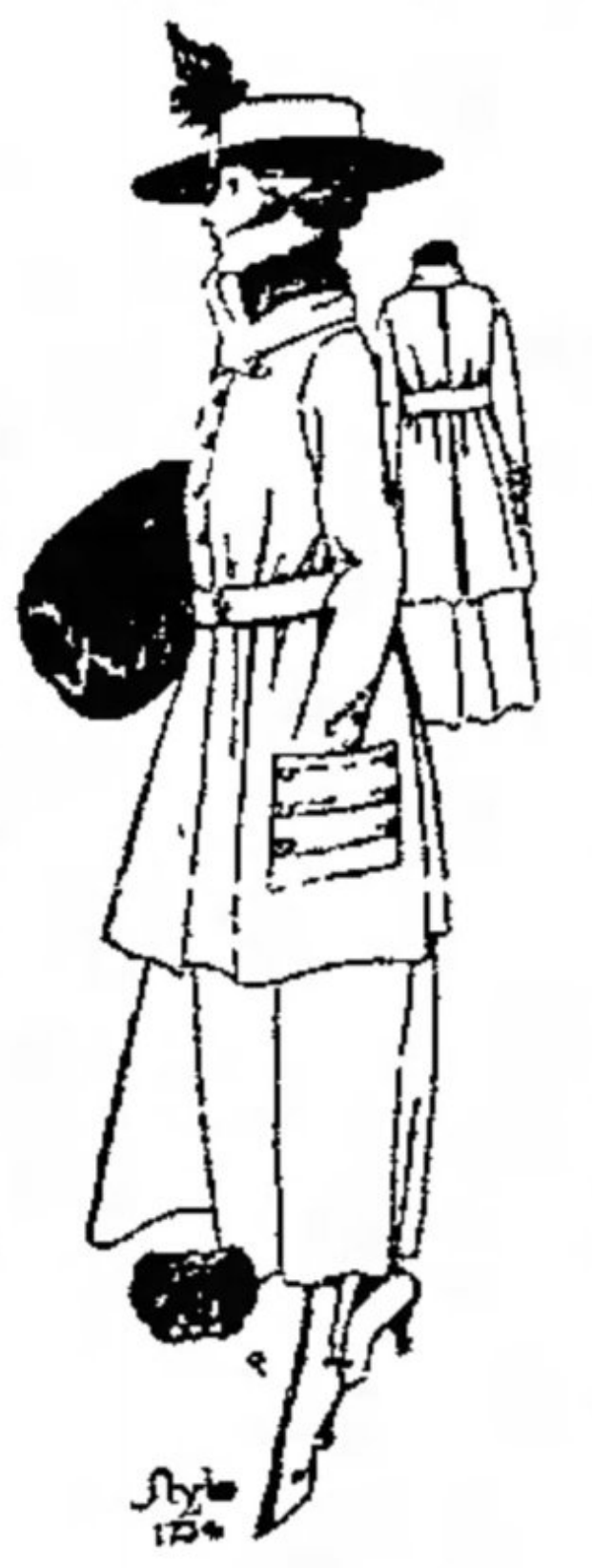
In the coat section at this time

Are many models that are among the foremost of the styles this winter, they are offered for sale tomorrow and will be found in the groups and prices as follows:

$10 00 Women's Coats at	$7.50
$12.50 Women's Coats at	$9.00
$15.00 Women's Coats at	$11.50
$16 50 Women's Coats at	$12.50
$20.00 Woman's Coats at	$15.00
$25.00 Women's Coats at	$18.75
$35.00 Women's Coats at	$25.00
$40 00 Women's Coats at	$29.50
$50.00 Women's Coats at	$37.50

One big table of Childrens Coats at 1/2 price.

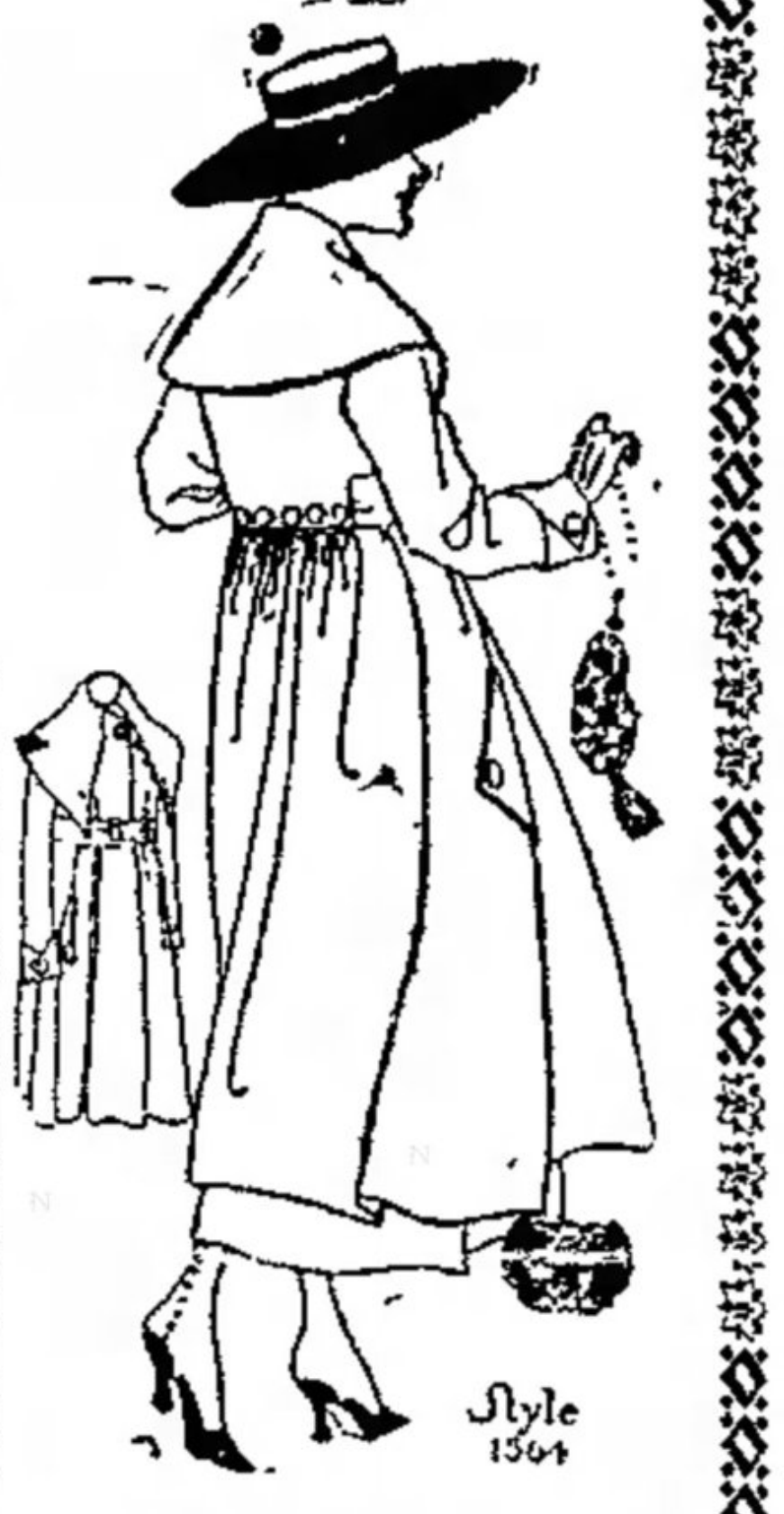
Others at 1/4 off.



Most favored styles in Suits--Out

A smart selection of suits with a swing and poise about them that have made them great favorites. Their leaving time is now scheduled and so tomorrow these suits which have been our best grades will be for sale at reduced prices.

One large rack of women's suits which formerly sold for $15 00, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00 all going in this January Clearance at	$10.00
$25.00 Women's Suits at	$18.75
$27.50 Women's Suits at	$19.50
$35.00 and $30.00 Women's Suits at	$25.00
$40.00 Women's Suits at	$29.50
$50 00 Women's Suits at	$37.50



One rack of coats, suits and dresses, worth from $12 to $25, January price

$5.00

Sale begins Friday, Jan. 11, 1918

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MONESSEN-PENN·

LADIES WOOL and SILK DRESSES

At Big Reductions

$15.00 Silk or Wool Dresses	$11.00
$16.50 Silk or Wool Dresses	$12.00
$18.00 Silk or Wool Dresses	$13.50
$20.00 Silk or Wool Dresses	$15.00
$25.00 Silk or Wool Dresses	$19.00
$30.00 Silk or Wool Dresses	$21.00

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

At January Prices

One lot of Fancy Skirts going in the January Cearance sale at

1/2 Price

$8.00 Skirts, Sale price	$4.00
$10.00 Skirts, Sale price	$5.00

FURS

The Dispersal of an Extensive Stock Purchased at Great Savings

These Furs are the same reliable grades familiar to customers of our fur section, because they are from the same furriers.

Furs have been a 'good buy' at any time these three years past. and as Furs will not get lower in price, you certainly are well advised to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to buy furs cheaply.

One Table of Furs of all Kinds Reduced ONE HALF

ONE CASE OF FURS AT 1/4 OFF TO REDUCE THE STOCK

$15.00 Fur Sets, January Clearance	$11.25
$25.00 Fur Sets, January Clearance	$15.00
$25.00 Fur Sets, January Clearance	$18.75
$40.00 Fur Sets, January Clearance	$30.00
$50.00 Fur Sets, January Clearance	$37.50
$10.00 Furs, January Clearance sale	$.5.00
$15.00 Furs, January Clearance sale	$ 7.50
$20.00 Furs, January Clearance sale	$10.00
$25.00 Furs, January Clearance	$12.50

Fur Coats at 1/2 Price

$45.00 Fur Coats reduced to	$22.50
$69.00 Fur Coats reduced to	$34.50

Sale begins Friday, Jan. 11. 1918

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SWEATER AND LEGGIN SETS

$2.00 Sweater Leggins sets, sale price	95c

SCARF AND CAP SETS

$1.00 Scarf and Cap Sets, sale	69c
$1.25 Scarf and Cap sets, sale	69c
$1.50 Scarf and Cap Sets, sale	95c
$2.00 Scarf and Cap Sets	$1.00
$1.00 Knit Caps, sale	25c
50c Knit Scarfs, sale	25c
$1.50 and $1.00 Knit Scarfs, sale	69c
$1.98 Knit Scarfs, sale	98c
$3.00 Knit Scarfs, sale	$1.50

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

At January Clearance prices

One table of children's and infants' $1.50 Sweaters, almost any color you want, January clearance sale	.95c
75c children's wool sweaters, January sale	.50c

AUTOMOBILE CAPS

50c Wool Auto Caps, sale	35c
85c Wool Auto caps, sale	59c
$1.25 Wool Auto caps, sale	85c

Numbers of Price Reduced Waists

The January Sale brings daily opportunities for many savings in the waist section.

Tomorrow we announce another of these big groups for quick disposal—the group being made up of depleted lines which by regrouping form a satisfactory selection.

WAIST SALE

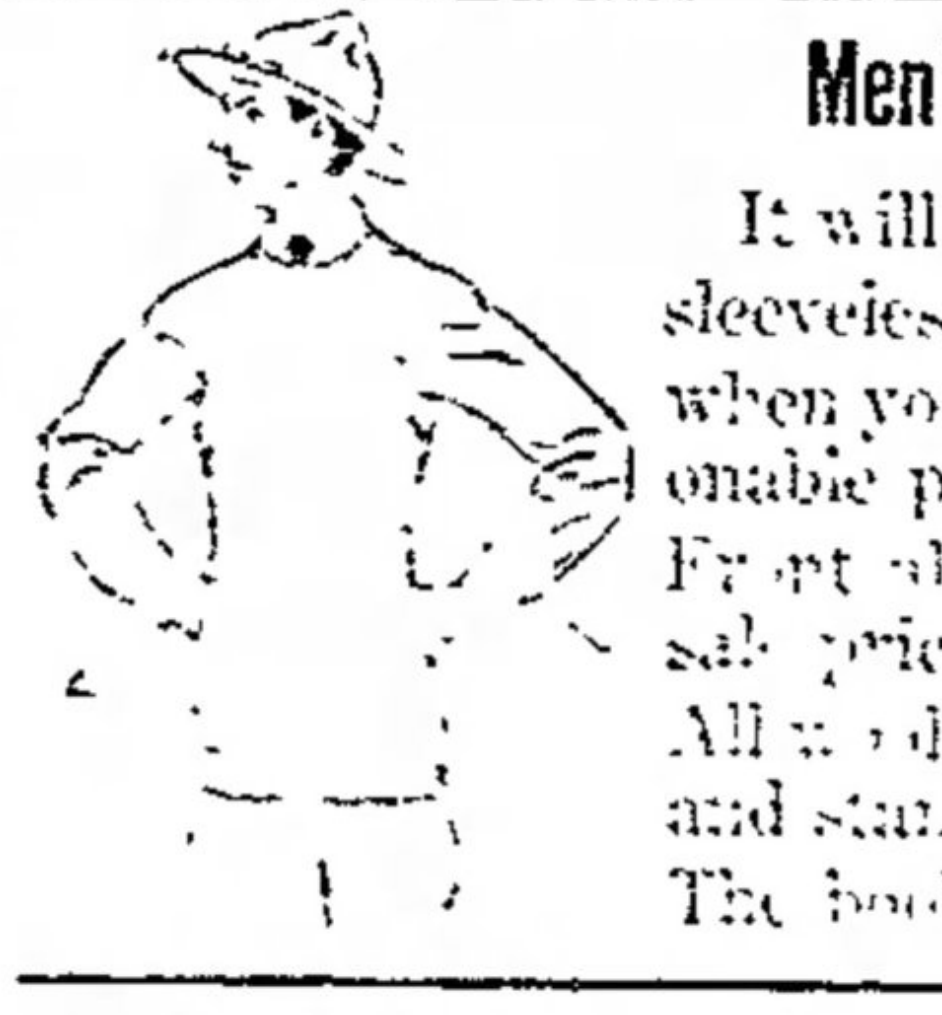
Some Extra Bargains

$1.00 Mannish Waist, white, full laundered, nice for waitresses. sale price	50c
$2.00 Silk Pongee Mannish Waists. January Clearance sale price	95c
$1.00 and $1.25 white lawn and voile waists, January Clearance price	79c
$2.00 embroidery trimmed organdie and voile waists, January Clearance price	$1.35

SILK WAISTS

One lot of georgette and crepe de chine waists will be in this January Clearance.

$6.00 crepe or georgette waists. sale	$3.95
$7 and $7.50 crepe or georgette waists	$4.95
$5.00 crepe or georgette waists. sale	$3.75



Men's Khaki Army Sweaters

It will hardly pay you to knit these sleeveless regulation army sweaters when you can buy them at these reasonable prices.

Front all wool, back of cotton yarn, sale price	$3.00
All wool sweaters of the best quality and standard color yarn.	$4 & $4.50
The book "Over the Top."	$1.50

ODD LOTS OF LACE CURTAINS

To squeeze stocks down to a minimum for the annual stock taking, we offer the following remarkable values:

$1.50 Lace Curtains, sale price	$1.00
$2.00 Lace Curtains, sale price	$1.25
$3.00 Lace Curtains, sale price	$2.00
$3.50 Lace Curtains, sale price	$2.35
$4.00 Lace Curtains, sale price	$2.65
$5.00 Lace Curtains, sale price	$3.50

CURTAIN DRAPERY

40c and 50c Scotch Madras curtain drapery, colors, rose, tan and green, Clearance price	25c
40c Lace Edge Curtains, Scrim, January Clearance Sale	25c
25c Lace Edge Curtain Scrim, January Clearance price	15c
15c Tassel Curtain Fringe, January Clearance price	8c

LACE CURTAINS AND RUGS

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All Seasons All Occasions
JANUARY DESIGNS
Now On Sale

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MONESSEN-PENN

UMBRELLAS

One lot of Umbrellas Offered at January Clearance Prices.

$3 50 Umbrellas.	$1.75
$4.50 & $5 Umbrellas, sale price each	$2.75
$6.00 Umbrellas	$3.50

STAMPED GOODS REDUCED

50c Corset Covers	35c
$1 Combination Suits	69c
15c Turkish Towels.	10c
50c Turkish Towels.	25c
50c Stamped Gowns.	35c
$1.50 & $1.75 Stamped Gowns, sale price	98c
$1.25 Stamped Gowns.	75c

Turkish and Linen Towels

Soiled Turkish towels, colored border, blue, pink, yellow, lavendar and plain white at

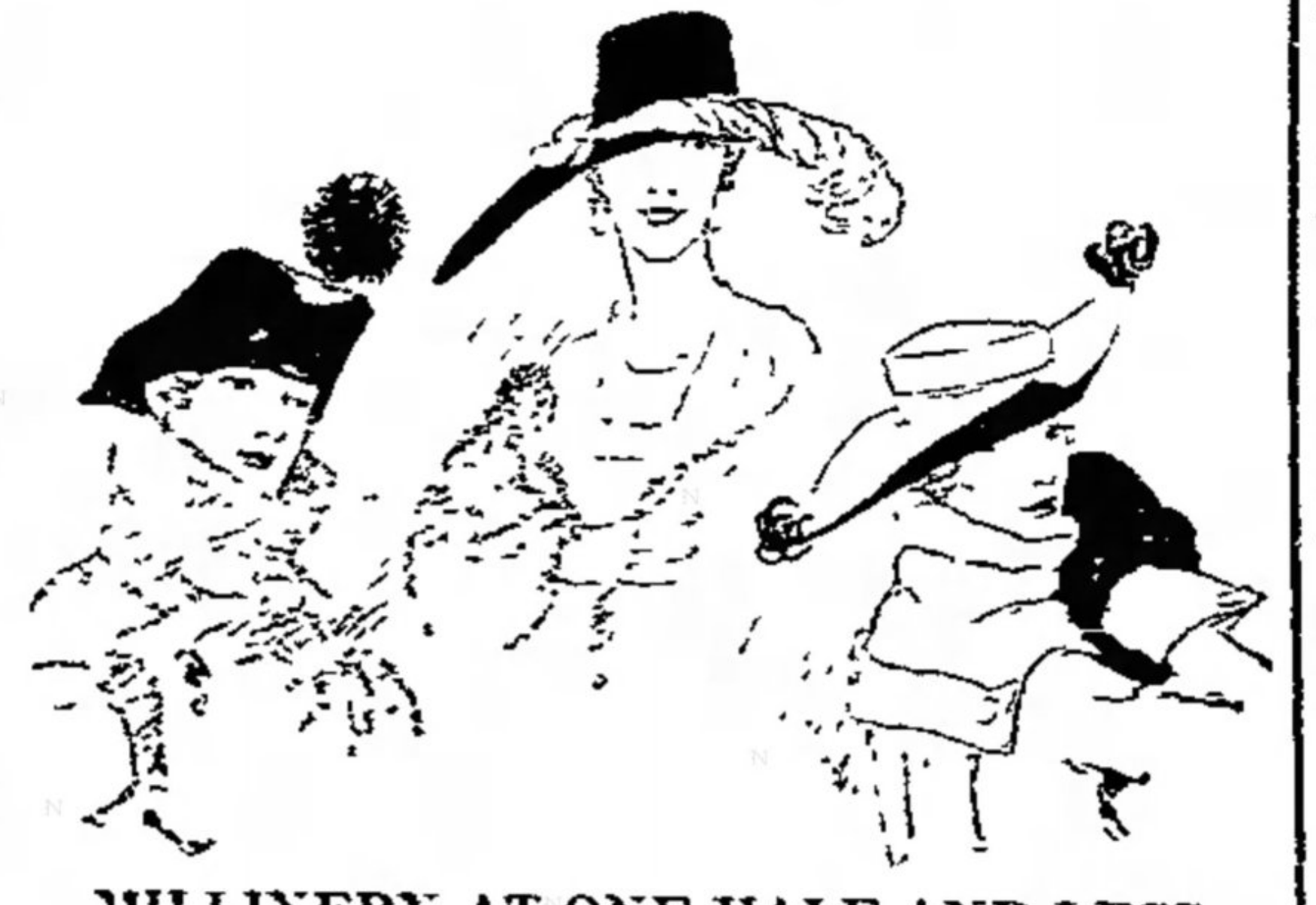
1/4 OFF

25c Turkish towels, sale	19c
50c Turkish towels, sale	38c
15c Turkish towels, sale	11c
59c Turkish towels, sale	45c
65c and 75c Turkish towels	55c
$1 00 Turkish towels	79c

LINEN TOWELS

All linen Huck Towels

25c linen guest towels	15c
50c linen guest towels	.35c
15c Union large towels	11c
18c Union large towels	12½c
25c Union large towels	19c
65c Union large towels	50c
85c Union large towels	65c
$1 00 Union large towels	79c



MILLINERY AT ONE HALF AND LESS

MILLINERY AT 1/2 PRICE AND LESS

One whole case of hats to select from—

$1.00 Women's Winter hats sale price	$2.00
$5.00 Women's Winter Hats, sale price	$2.50
$7.00 Women's Winter hats, sale price	$3.50
$8.00 Women's Winter Hats, sale price	4.00
$10.00 Women's Winter Hats, sale price	$5.00
One big assortment of women's and misses' $3 00 to $5.00 hats, January clearance	$1.00

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS AT 1/2 PRICE

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs	12½c
Women's 29c Handkerchiefs	18c

The above are soiled but not damaged

15c Colored Handkerchiefs, sale price	10c
15c white Handkerchiefs. sae price	10c
25c colored Handkerchiefs, sale price	15c
Women's 15c White Aprons, sale price	10c
Women's 25c white Aprons, sale price	15c
$1.50 Children's bath Robes and Slippers	98c

KNIT AND CLOTH SLIPPERS

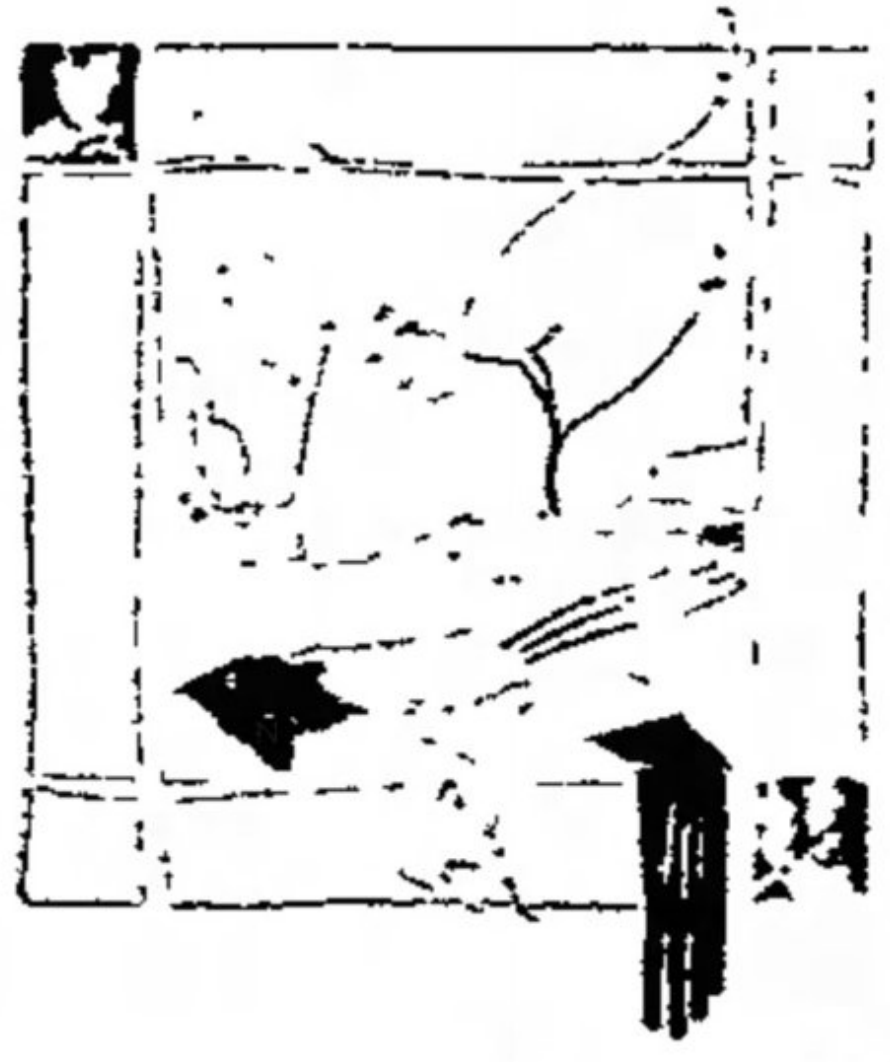
$1.00 Knit Sippers, sale price	75c
$1.00 Cretonne Slippers, sale price	75c

HANDKERCHIEF SALE

5c colored Handkerchiefs, sale price	3 for 10c
10c colored Handkerchiefs, sale price	3 for 25c
25c Colored Handkerchiefs, sale price	18c
5c Handkerchiefs, sale price	2 for 5c

KID GLOVE SALE

$2.50 French Kid glove, seef stitching, colors black, white and tan. January Clearance	$1.98
$2.50 French Lamb skin prick seam gloves, white with black stitching. January clearance sale	$1.98
$2 00 value white washable gloves, January clearance sale	$1.50
One lot of $1.50 and $2.00 kid gloves, most all colors and sizes, January clearance sale	$1.00
One lot of $1 50 and $2 00 Lonksilk gloves, black, brown and tan, January clearance	$1.00



Dress Goods and Trimmings

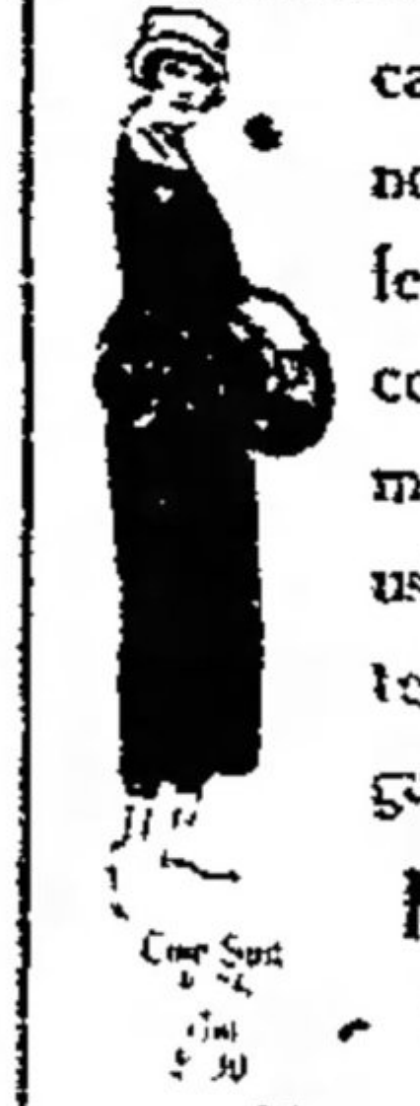
$1 & $1.25 all wool dress goods, dark colors, Clearance price	89c
69c Serge 36 in. wide in red, blue, green and black, sale	50c
50c Dress Goods in plain and plaids, Clearance price	39c
50c Marabou in blue and white and black and white, sale	25c
$1.00 fancy Silk Velvet, suitable for trimming in rose, copen, navy and red, sale price	50c
Fancy trimming braid in all shades, ranging in price from 15c to 50c, sale price	10c
One lot of all over lace in white and colors, formerly selling from $1 to $2.50, Clearance price	50c
Fancy corded silk 18 in. wide flowered patterns just the thing for making hand bags, former price $2 to $2.50 yd. going at	$1.69
One lot of 8c val and linen laces Clearance price	5c
$2.50 Fancy Georgette Crepes, 40 in. wide, Clearance price	$2.00

FOULARDS

Figured and striped Foulards, 25c value, sale price	19c
Striped and figured Madras for shirts, 50c, sale price	38c

KIMONA CREPE

Figured all colors Kimona Crepe, 20c sale price	15c
10c Trouville Challie for comforts and quilts, sale price	5c
One lot $3.75 Electric Table Lamps, sale price	$1.98



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